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For: PACKET SEARCH DEVICE, PACKET

PROCESSING SEARCH METHOD USED FOR

THE SAME, AND PROGRAM FOR THE

SAME

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.